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Application No. 09/623,038

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
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 ) **CARLONE ET AL.** )  
 ) Art Unit: **1645**  
Application No.: **09/623,038** )  
 ) Examiner: **SARVAMANGALA**  
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Filing Date: **NOVEMBER 27, 2000** )  
 ) Confirmation No.: **5598**  
For: **EPITOPE PEPTIDES IMMUNOGENIC AGAINST** )  
 ) **STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE** )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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May 3, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment) dated April 8, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 15 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.